De Minimis Projects

Clarification on the Application of Attachment C of Executive Order 2015-4

This statement is intended to provide clarification on the application of seasonal use stipulations outlined in Attachment C, Exempt "de minimis" Activities, in Non-Core Population Area and Winter Concentration Area.

In Core Population Area, activities 1, 2, 8, 9, and 12 are considered de minimis if seasonal use stipulations (March 15 – June 30) are applied to construction when the activity is located within 0.6 miles of an occupied lek. As such:

Non-Core Population Area

In Non-Core Population Area, activities 1, 2, 8, 9, and 12 are considered de minimis if seasonal use stipulations (March 15 – June 30) are applied to project construction when the activity is located within 0.25 miles of an occupied lek. A habitat evaluation is not required (as specified under activities 1, 2, 8, and 9) for de minimis projects in Non-Core Population Area.

Winter Concentration Area

In Winter Concentration Area, activities 1, 2, 8, 9, and 12 are considered de minimis if seasonal use stipulations (December 1 – March 15) are applied to project construction. A habitat evaluation is not required (as specified under activities 1, 2, 8, and 9) for de minimis projects in Winter Concentration Area.